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The Council of Seventy.

THE following items concerning individual members of the Council of Seventy will be of interest to other members of the Council.

President Geo. S. Burroughs conducted daily morning Bible studies in connection with the International Christian Endeavor Convention in Washington. Large numbers attended these meetings and a genuine interest in systematic Bible study was aroused.

Chancellor O. C. S. Wallace conducted the Bible studies at the Baptist Young People's Assembly at Luray, Va., and Professor Ira M. Price rendered the same service at a similar assembly held at Pine Lake. These assemblies for the Baptist young people are a new feature of the work of the B. Y. P. U. They make a prominent feature of and set a high standard for Bible study.

Chancellor Wallace will prepare a course of thirty studies on the Life of Christ for the use of the *Baptist Union* in its Christian Culture courses. This course will be published in the *Union* commencing with October 1st.

Professor George S. Goodspeed is preparing the articles on the Foreshadowings of the Christ to be published in the *BIBLICAL WORLD* for the use of the members of the Bible Students' Reading Guild of the American Institute.

Professor Charles F. Kent is at work upon the second volume of his *History of the Hebrew People*.

President Charles J. Little, Professor A. C. Zenos, Professor W. D. McKenzie, and Professor D. B. MacDonald are just returning from Europe where they have spent the summer months.

Rev. John H. Barrows is now in Germany and will go to India soon where he will deliver his lectures on Christianity the Universal Religion.

Professor Sylvester Burnham and Professor C. R. Brown return after a year spent in Europe. Professor Brown has been employed upon his forthcoming commentary on Jeremiah, and Professor Burnham has been engaged in study and investigation at Göttingen.

Professor H. L. Willett conducted a Bible Institute at the Missouri State University in September.

Professor E. D. Burton will spend the months of October, November, and December in New York City, and will conduct weekly Bible studies at Vassar College.

Professor Thomas F. Day spent the summer in study at The University of Chicago.

Professors Edward L. Curtis, William R. Harper, Lincoln Hulley, D. A. McClenahan, Ira M. Price, Frank K. Sanders, H. L. Willett, Ernest D. Burton, Shailer Mathews, Rush Rhees, W. F. Steele, George S. Goodspeed, Jas. H. Breasted, George B. Foster, Edward T. Harper and C. E. Crandall have been engaged in teaching in summer schools for periods varying from ten days to twelve weeks.

The Senate of the Council of Seventy will hold its first meeting for the autumn on the first Monday in October.

The Outline Bible Club Course of the Institute was designed to meet the needs of members of young people's societies, notably the Christian Endeavor societies. Its use has developed in all of the following directions: As a course for preparatory schools where it may be simplified, if necessary, by the teacher of the class; in colleges where the instructor wishes a well-planned course, or where students wish to study in groups, or in College Christian Association classes; in the home as a systematic line of Bible reading in connection with family worship; in the church as supplying material for an adult Bible class; in the Bible work of the Young Men's Christian Association. In fact, the adaptability of the plan seems unlimited. The last of the four courses announced is now being issued. Its subject is the Work of the Old Testament Sages. It will embrace a study of the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament. The other courses available are the Life of Christ, the Foreshadowings of the Christ, and the Founding of the Christian Church.

The attention of the members of the Bible Students' Reading Guild is called to two special topics, a consideration of which will be in line with their work for the month. Brief papers upon these subjects will be examined and criticised if sent to the headquarters of the Institute. The subjects are:

(1) The place and value of the stories from Genesis, in a consideration of the Foreshadowings of the Christ. (2) Moses' conception of Jehovah.

The courses of the Institute will this year necessitate the publishing of the following literature: (1) Monthly Direction and Question Sheets on the Work of the Old Testament Sages; (2) Monthly Postal Bulletins on the Foreshadowings of the Christ; (3) Weekly studies in the *Sunday School Times* in line with the International Lessons; (4) Monthly studies in the *Silver Cross* in line with the Outline Club Course; (5) A Syllabus of the Scripture material (Introduction to American Institute Biblical Literature Essay, Old Testament Series, No. 1), used in the course of the Reading Guild.